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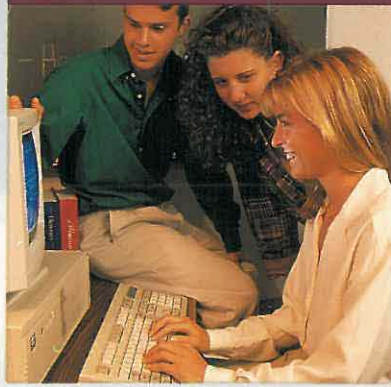
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# SHEPARD BROAD



he Law Center of Nova Southeastern University is named after Shepard Broad

in recognition of his wise counsel, community leadership, and generous financial support. Shepard Broad was born on July 8, 1906, in Pinsk, Russia, and emigrated to Brooklyn, New York, on August 4, 1920. He received his law degree from New York Law School in 1927 and was admitted to the New York State Bar in June 1928. From 1928 to 1940, he practiced law in New York City.

In August 1940, Shepard Broad was admitted to The Florida Bar and, in January 1941, opened a law office in Miami Beach. On January 1, 1946, he founded the law firm of Broad and Cassel. The firm continues to this day and now has offices throughout Florida and in Atlanta, Georgia.

In October 1946, Shepard Broad helped to organize the Bank of Hollywood Hills and the North Shore Bank of Miami Beach. In the next year, he helped to found the American Savings and Loan Association of Florida. He subsequently served as president of the Mercantile National Bank of Miami Beach and helped found the Bank of Miramar, Florida.

In April 1947, Shepard Broad founded and became the first mayor of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida. On October 14, 1951, traffic between Bay Harbor Islands and the City of North Miami became linked by the Shepard Broad Causeway.

Shepard Broad's many civic activities and awards include service as a member of the board of governors of the Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, honorary degrees from Nova and from Barry University, participation in numerous hospitals, and endowment of the Shepard and Ruth Broad Center for the Performing Arts of Barry University.

In 1989, the University's trustees voted to change the name of the Law Center from the Center for the Study of Law to the Shepard Broad Law Center.



## LETTER FROM THE DEAN



**L**et me tell you why, after eight wonderful years as dean of another highly regarded law school, I accepted the position at Nova Southeastern Law. I did so because NSU is an exciting place where learning is fun and rewarding, and where education and experience bring you face-to-face with the law.

NSU Law begins with the foundation courses—Contracts, Torts, Civil Procedure, Property, Criminal and Constitutional Law—introducing you to the building-block principles and concepts on which most other legal subjects rest. And all of these courses are taught in small sections of about 45 people so you receive individualized attention. Your introduction to fundamental legal theory will be accompanied by an exploration of the essential skills and values every lawyer must possess — complex legal reasoning, effective legal writing, sophisticated legal research, and the special ethical principles under which all attorneys operate, as well as the action skills of interviewing, counseling, negotiating, and advocacy.

This broad and deep first-year curriculum launches you into the second year of law study prepared to choose from a vast array of courses, workshops, seminars, and clinical offerings. With the assistance of concerned and experienced academic advisors, you can choose to follow a generalist path that will prepare you to enter almost any legal field, or you may elect to concentrate more narrowly in areas such as family law, business and corporate practice, or criminal justice.

Of special note is NSU's outstanding clinical program. We believe that law students should have the opportunity to develop an attorney-client relationship, appear before a judge, or deal with opposing counsel *before* they graduate from the Law Center. To ensure that your first professional encounters are under the guidance of experienced practitioner professors, we have developed an extensive in-house and placement clinical program. After testing your lawyering skills in sophisticated simulation environments, you may devote an entire semester in clinical programs as diverse as corporate practice and criminal justice. Each of your professional acts will be overseen by an experienced clinical teacher who will guide your preparation, observe your performance, and then review and critique your professional efforts. This careful mentoring gives you the understanding and experience to enter law practice with confidence.

NSU's cutting-edge curriculum combines with an exciting and dynamic faculty to provide a matchless legal education. You would expect the professors at a major law school to have records of scholarly achievements. You will not be disappointed with the Nova Southeastern faculty in that regard. In addition to books and treatises in such far-ranging areas as environmental law, securities regulation, legal negotiation, scientific evidence, and native American law, the NSU faculty regularly publishes in the leading academic journals—for example, in law reviews published by all five of the Ivy League universities with law schools, and in journals from more than half of the Big 10, SEC, Pac 10, and Atlantic Coast institutions.



The NSU faculty is not cloistered in an ivy-covered building, simply reading and writing about the law. They are action-oriented academics who are involved in the give and take of exciting legal practice. Professor Bruce Rogow, who represents clients as different as 2 Live Crew and the Seminole Indian Nation, has argued before the United States Supreme Court more than any other lawyer in Florida, indeed more than any other law professor but one outside government service. When Hurricane Andrew devastated South Florida, Professor Mike Dale organized a legal service project to advise needy victims on how to deal with government relief agencies and unscrupulous contractors. When Professor Steve Wisotsky had doubts about the double murder conviction of a psychologically impaired man, he didn't write an article. Instead, he conducted a painstaking investigation that eventually identified the actual killer and freed an innocent person.

These are but a few examples of how our professors live the law as well as teach it. Their experiences will enrich your classroom discussions. Your learning can also be more than merely vicarious because when NSU faculty take on a legal cause, they tend to involve their students. Every time Professor Rogow takes a Supreme Court case, students work with him on the brief, act as moot court judges, and accompany him to Washington for the oral argument. Hundreds of students under Professor Dale's direction fanned out through South Florida to advise hurricane victims. And dozens of students worked countless hours helping Professor Wisotsky ferret out the truth and ensure that justice prevailed.

There are other factors that make Nova Southeastern Law an exciting alternative.

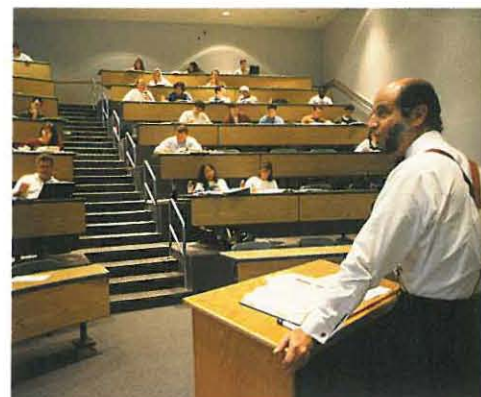
You will study, live, and work in one of the most attractive and explosive parts of the country. *Money* magazine ranks Fort Lauderdale sixth on its "Best Places to Live" list.

NSU has one of the most talented and diverse student bodies in the country. *The National Jurist* rates NSU sixth among 170 law schools in its receptivity to women students and faculty.

You will study in one of the most architecturally exciting and technologically advanced law school buildings. The Law Library has almost 300 computer access ports and a dial-in capacity that permits every student to connect with LEXIS, NEXIS, WESTLAW, and, of course, the Internet and the World Wide Web.

I invite you to explore NSU Law. Join us and come face-to-face with a forward-looking legal curriculum; face-to-face with an exciting and active faculty; face-to-face with interesting classmates who will be your friends for life; and face-to-face with one of the most attractive communities in the country. I look forward to meeting you.

Joseph D. Harbaugh,  
Dean



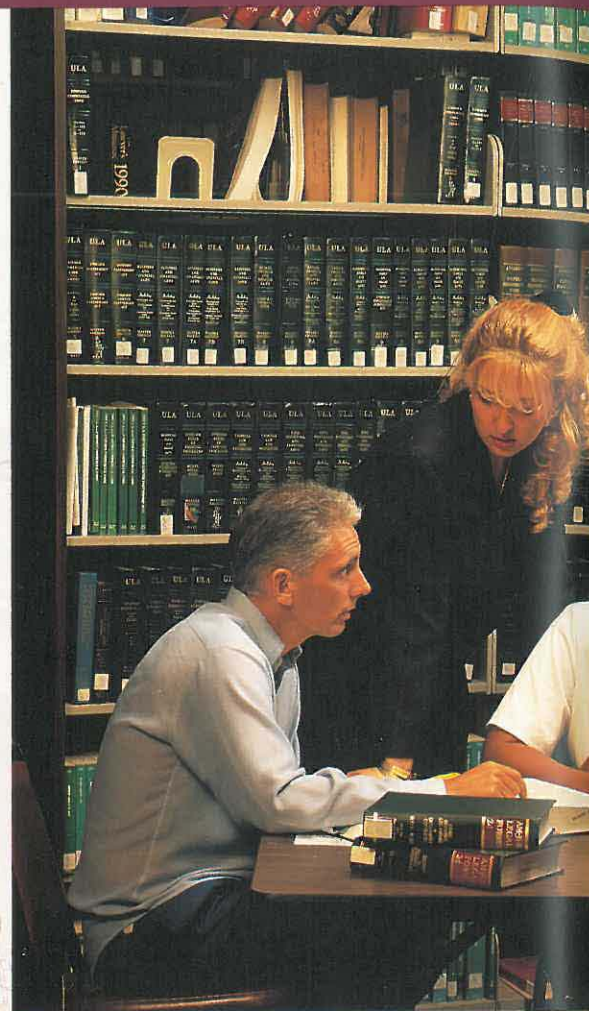


# THE LAW CENTER

## HISTORY

Nova University opened in 1964 as a graduate school. Today the University, which is chartered by the State of Florida and accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, consists of 11 graduate centers, an undergraduate program, a University laboratory school, and a specially designed family center. The University also includes the Miami Dolphins training facility and practice field.

The Shepard Broad Law Center has 41 full-time faculty members and approximately 875 students. With a curriculum and viewpoint that are national in scope, the Law Center draws students from all over the country. Many alumni have elected to stay in the South Florida area, and, although the charter class graduated less than 20 years ago, they already have made an impact on the legal community. Several serve as judges, mayors, and city commissioners, while others have excelled in the practice of law and related endeavors.

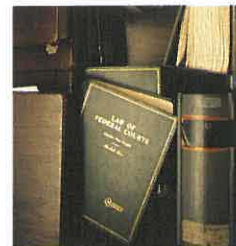
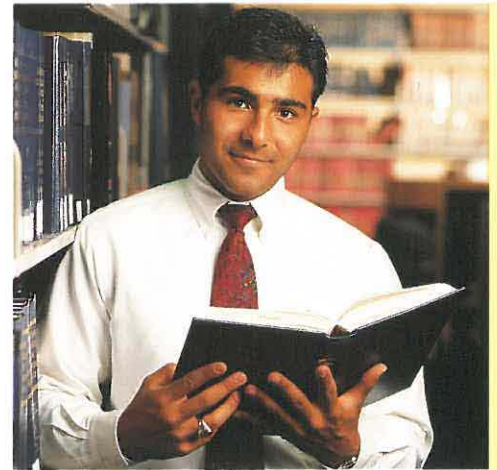




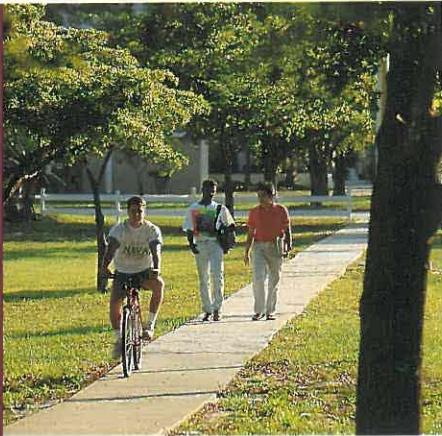


## LIBRARY

The Law Library contains more than 278,000 volume equivalents for use by students, faculty, and practitioners, and ranks in the top quarter of law school libraries in its holdings of current subscriptions. In addition to its basic collection, the library has specialized collections of taxation, international law, criminal law, jurisprudence, admiralty, and trial practice materials. The library is one of the few in the United States designated as a depository for United Nations materials, and it is also designated as a depository for state and federal documents. As such, it includes extensive holdings in these categories. In addition to print media, the library contains an extensive collection of media materials. The library includes many online computer services, such as LEXIS, NEXIS, WESTLAW, and DIALOG, as well as computer-assisted instructional programs, CD-ROM databases, computerized interactive videodisc programs, and videotaping facilities. The library is open more than 100 hours a week. A highly trained staff of professional librarians and library technicians are available to help students.



# THE LAW CENTER



## FACILITIES

The Law Center moved to new facilities in 1992. Our 122,000-square-foot building overlooks the lake on the main University campus. The Leo Goodwin, Sr., Hall houses administrative offices, classrooms, tiered lecture halls, seminar rooms, two courtrooms, the Law Center's law clinics, and the Disability Law Institute, as well as the law library and computer center. The focal point of the building is an inviting, light-filled atrium connecting the three-story library with classroom and office space.

The Law Center is located only minutes from federal and state courts and government offices. Our courtroom complex is used by the Law Center's Trial Advocacy Program and by state appellate courts for regular court sessions open to students. The Law Center's computer lab is equipped with personal computers available for student use. Training is available to all students in many forms of computer technology.







# ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

## REQUIRED COURSES

### FIRST YEAR

(Typical Prescribed Schedule)

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Property	4 credits
Criminal Law	4 credits
Torts	4 credits
Legal Research and Writing I	2 credits
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	14 credits

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Civil Procedure	4 credits
Constitutional Law I	4 credits
Contracts	4 credits
Legal Research and Writing II	2 credits
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	14 credits

### SECOND YEAR

Constitutional Law II	2 credits
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### THIRD YEAR

Professional Responsibility	3 credits
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### SECOND OR THIRD YEAR

Writing Requirement Course	2-credit minimum
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	87 credits total





## SOUTH FLORIDA

South Florida is one of the most dynamic, diverse, and fast-growing regions in the United States. With the sparkling Palm Beaches, the picturesque canals of Fort Lauderdale, the bustling commercial and cultural metropolis of Miami, the prehistoric serenity of the Everglades, and the Caribbean influence of the Florida Keys, South Florida is an incomparable place to live and work — and study law.

The work of lawyers in South Florida is varied and complex. Close ties with Latin America and other foreign markets have led to an enormous volume of international business transactions requiring legal expertise. Our uniquely diverse community — ethnically, racially, politically, and economically — offers an exciting cultural mix, yet also presents problems of human rights violations and social injustice that lawyers seek to redress. The professional sports and entertainment industry requires energetic and creative legal minds, as does the quickly expanding residential and commercial real estate market. In short, the study and practice of law in South Florida are exciting endeavors.



# C O U R S E S   B Y   A R E A   O F   C O N C E N T R A T I O N

## **Administrative Law and Government Regulation**

Administrative Law  
Admiralty  
Advanced Real Property Law Seminar  
Aviation Law  
Banking Law  
Consumer Protection  
Copyright and Trademark  
Defamation, Privacy, and Publicity  
Employment Discrimination  
Environmental Law  
Health Law  
Immigration Law  
Juvenile Law  
Labor and Employment Law  
Law and Education Seminar  
Land Use Planning  
Legislative Internship  
Local Government Law  
Medical Malpractice  
Patents  
Products Liability  
Securities Regulation  
Travel Law

## **Business and Commercial Law**

Agency and Partnership  
Antitrust  
Banking Law  
Bankruptcy Law  
Bankruptcy Law Workshop  
Business Planning Workshop  
Consumer Protection  
Construction Litigation  
Contracts  
Corporate Internship  
Corporate Law Workshop  
Corporate Tax  
Corporations  
Defamation, Privacy, and Publicity  
Insurance  
Legal Accounting  
Legal Drafting Workshop  
Negotiable Instruments  
Products Liability  
Sales and Sales Financing  
Securities Regulation  
Selected Problems in Corporate Law  
Torts

## **Constitutional Law, Civil Rights, and Criminal Law**

Advanced Criminal Law  
Advanced Criminal Procedure  
Advanced Real Property Law Seminar  
AIDS and the Law  
Bioethics Seminar  
Children's Rights Seminar  
Civil Forfeiture Workshop  
Civil Rights Litigation Seminar  
Civil Rights of Disabled Persons  
Constitutional Decisionmaking  
Constitutional Law I and II  
Criminal Law  
Criminal Pre-Trial Practice  
Criminal Procedure  
Current Constitutional Problems  
Federal Drug Law  
Federal Jurisdiction  
Florida Constitutional Law  
Law and Education Seminar  
Law and the Elderly  
Scientific Evidence Workshop  
Sentencing Workshop  
Street Law  
Women and the Law

## **Family Relations and Estates**

Children's Rights Seminar  
Estate and Gift Tax  
Family Law  
Family Law Litigation Workshop  
Guardian Ad Litem  
Introductory Estate Planning Workshop  
Juvenile Law  
Probate Law Workshop  
Wills and Trusts  
Women and the Law

## **International and Comparative Law**

Admiralty  
Aviation Law  
Comparative Law  
Immigration Law  
International Arbitration  
International Business Transactions  
International Human Rights Law  
International Law  
International Litigation

## **Legal Theory, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies**

Advanced Research Techniques Seminar  
AIDS and the Law  
American Legal History  
Civil Rights of Disabled Persons  
Jurisprudence  
Law and Literature Seminar  
Law and Psychiatry  
Legal Process  
Psychology for Lawyers  
Sports and Entertainment Law  
Street Law

## **Real Property**

Advanced Real Property Law Seminar  
Condominium Law  
Construction Litigation  
Environmental Law  
Land Use Planning  
Landlord and Tenant Workshop  
Property  
Real Estate Finance Law  
Real Property Workshop

## **Taxation**

Business Planning Workshop  
Corporate Tax  
Estate and Gift Tax  
Federal Income Tax  
Introductory Estate Planning Workshop

## **Trial and Appellate Advocacy, Practice, and Procedure**

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Appellate Practice Workshop  
Civil Procedure  
Civil Forfeiture Workshop  
Civil Rights Litigation Seminar  
Clinical Legal Education  
Conflict of Laws  
Criminal Pre-Trial Practice  
Criminal Procedure  
Evidence  
Family Law Litigation Workshop  
Federal Jurisdiction  
Guardian Ad Litem  
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation  
Judicial Administration  
Law Office Management  
Legal Research and Writing  
Moot Court  
Negotiation  
Pre-Trial Practice  
Professional Responsibility  
Remedies  
Scientific Evidence Workshop  
Sentencing Workshop  
Trial Advocacy

## **The Following Workshops Are Offered:**

Appellate Practice  
Bankruptcy Law  
Business Planning  
Civil Forfeiture  
Corporate Law  
Family Law Litigation  
Introductory Estate Planning  
Landlord and Tenant  
Legal Drafting  
Probate Law  
Real Property  
Scientific Evidence



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## ■ CHILDREN'S/FAMILY LAW CONCENTRATION

One section of first-year students will include students pursuing a concentration in children's and family law issues. In addition to a wide range of upperclass electives, including a clinical semester, selected students will be introduced to these issues in the Legal Research and Writing class. For further information, please write for an information brochure.

## ■ CLINICAL PROGRAMS

The Law Center offers valuable clinical experience. The Criminal Clinic is available to qualified third-year students who are certified by the Florida Supreme Court to appear in court and work in either Public Defender or State Attorney offices. While most students intern in Broward, Dade, or Palm Beach counties, others have interned everywhere in Florida, from Pensacola to Jacksonville, and Tallahassee to Key West. In the Criminal Clinic, students work on actual cases under the supervision of a staff attorney and attend classes to learn specific trial procedure skills from faculty and other experienced criminal litigators. Students also are required to take Evidence, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Trial Advocacy, and Professional Responsibility before the clinical semester.

The Civil Clinic comprises two components — an in-house clinic and an extern program. As with the Criminal Clinic, the Florida Supreme Court certifies students to work on cases where the client is indigent. Cases are referred from a variety of sources, including Broward County Legal Aid. The Clinic has its own suite of offices in the Law Center building, where students are part of a mini-law office. Under supervision,

they represent clients in a number of areas of law before both judicial and administrative tribunals. In-house opportunities include the AIDS Clinic, the Children's Clinic, and work with 1,000 Friends of Florida. In the extern component, students are placed in legal aid and governmental agency offices, where they work under the direct supervision of experienced attorneys. Both interns and externs attend periodic seminars during the semester, in which they analyze different elements of the legal process. To be eligible for the Civil Clinic, students are required to take Evidence, Pre-Trial Practice, and Professional Responsibility before the clinical semester.

## ■ GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Guardian Ad Litem students serve as guardians ad litem for children in need of impartial representation in various matters. Students also prepare analytical papers as part of the classroom component.

## ■ JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Shepard Broad Law Center offers students the opportunity to participate in joint degree programs offered with other Nova Southeastern University centers. Students interested in psychology can apply for the J.D./M.S. program; those interested in business or public administration can apply for admission to a variety of J.D./master's programs offered jointly with the School of Business and Entrepreneurship. Students admitted to these programs take their first year at the Law Center. In subsequent semesters and summer terms, they can enroll in courses taught at each center. Because the schools of Psychology and Business both offer courses in the evening, a highly-motivated student could complete both J.D. and master's-level course requirements in as little as

three calendar years. The Law Center also offers a J.D./M.U.R.P. program with Florida Atlantic University's Department of Urban and Regional Planning. For further information about these programs, please write for an information brochure.

## ■ JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Judicial Administration offers students the opportunity to receive credit for serving as a clerk for a judge at the state or federal level. Students keep a log of their activities and copies of written work submitted to their judge. A weekly one-credit classroom component gives students a chance to review their courtroom experience and study issues related to the operation of court systems.

## ■ LEGAL WRITING PROGRAM

Recognizing the importance of writing skills, the faculty includes a writing component in every course. In addition, each student completes a three-semester Legal Research and Writing sequence and an upperclass writing requirement.

## ■ LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This program offers students another perspective on the legal process. Students are assigned to work in the local offices of South Florida city, county, state, and federal legislators for eight to ten hours per week. They perform research for the legislator on current issues and statutes. Classroom discussions focus on the legislative process.

## ■ STREET LAW

In the Street Law Program, law students teach basic legal concepts and trial techniques to junior high school and high school students in their social studies courses. Nova Southeastern law



students also help secondary school students participate in mock trials.

## ■ TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Trial Advocacy Program is one of the Law Center's most popular programs. Based on a series of case files—materials that a practicing attorney would have on the eve of trial—students work on the skills necessary to conduct a trial. They make opening and closing statements, conduct direct and cross-examination, and participate in two simulated full-length jury trials. Extensive use is made of video equipment to tape the daily exercises and the two trials. The Law Center also offers a week-long intensive trial practice course during the January or May semester break. The intensive course is taught by faculty and practitioners who come from around the country. Many students say this course is the most challenging and rewarding educational experience in law school. For one week, students are exposed to the physical and emotional demands placed upon trial lawyers during a grueling trial. At the end of the week, students participate in a simulated full-length trial.

## AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

### ■ CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF YOUTH POLICY

The Center for the Study of Youth Policy's goal is to improve policies that affect children. The Center serves as a national clearinghouse for information, distributing its own research and current research of others to policy makers and key decision makers across the country. The Center is part of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's National Juvenile Justice Reform Network. Research

assistants employed by the Center have the opportunity to research issues on juvenile justice and provide information to our national research network. The Center also collaborates on international issues with other universities.

## ■ THE DISABILITY LAW INSTITUTE

In 1988, the Shepard Broad Law Center established the Disability Law Institute in cooperation with the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc., and the Florida Disability Law Center. From its offices at the Law Center, the Institute has become an important resource for litigation throughout Florida concerning the rights of persons with mental and physical disabilities, including alcoholism and drug abuse. Nova Southeastern law students participate in research on pending cases involving persons with disabilities. A critical part of the Institute's programming is the opportunity it provides students at the Law Center to learn disability law through the Individuals with Disabilities Project, which is funded by a grant from The Florida Bar Foundation. Through the project, students work directly with disabled persons and learn about the special problems of this important client group.

## ■ PUBLIC INTEREST LAW PROJECT/PRO BONO STUDENTS AMERICA

Nova Southeastern's law faculty is dedicated to serving the public interest and is experienced in the myriad struggles for social justice. In representing the interests of neglected and abused children, the homeless, people with differing abilities, prisoners, victims of racial and gender discrimination, Haitian refugees, farmworkers, people living with AIDS, and indigent criminal defendants, among others, NSU's faculty members have been and continue to be involved.

For NSU law students, this commitment translates into a host of opportunities for gaining experience in public interest law. A wide range of classroom courses — e.g., Civil Rights Litigation, Elder Law, Women and the Law, Immigration Law, Employment Discrimination, International Human Rights — address problems of the disenfranchised. Workshop and clinical offerings — e.g., the Guardian Ad Litem Program, AIDS Law Project, Children's Law Project, and Legal Services and Public Defender placements — help put that knowledge into practice.

In addition to earning credit through curricular activities, Nova Southeastern law students may take advantage of a multitude of opportunities, paid and unpaid, to work with activist lawyers and community organizations throughout Florida, as well as beyond our state and national borders. Public interest groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Lawyers Guild, and the National Association for Public Interest Law are a welcome and familiar presence on campus. It comes as no surprise that we have been selected as the Southeast headquarters for Pro Bono Students America, a national clearinghouse for public interest placement. NSU's Public Interest Law Project (PILP) assists law students who want to gain valuable experience, in and out of the classroom, in the field of public interest law. If you envision a career in law as more than just a paycheck, Public Interest Law is for you. Nova Southeastern is a supportive environment, with a diverse faculty and student body who share your dream. You can become a lawyer who "makes a difference."

# FACULTY

## **WILLIAM E. ADAMS, JR.**

*Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Civil Clinic*

Indiana University, A.B., Political Science, 1975; J.D., *cum laude*, 1978. Bar membership: Indiana and Florida. Current courses: Civil Clinic, Pre-trial Practice, AIDS Law, Criminal Law. Research Interests: AIDS Law, Elder Law, Gay/Lesbian Rights. Recent publications include: "Pre-Election Anti-Gay Ballot Initiative Challenges: Issues of Electoral Fairness, Majoritarian Tyranny, and Direct Democracy?" 55 Ohio St. L. J. 583 (1994); "The Incarceration of Older Criminals: Balancing Safety, Cost, and Humanitarian Concerns," 19 Nova L. Rev. 465 (1995).

## **JOHN ANDERSON**

*Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law*

B.A. and J.D., University of Illinois; LL.M., Harvard. A member of the faculty since 1987, he was the Independent candidate for President in 1980. Current courses: Constitutional Decisionmaking, Conflicts, and Electoral Process.

## **CATHERINE ARCABASCIO**

*Professor of Legal Writing*

Boston College Law School, J.D., 1987; New York University, B.A., Journalism 1983. Bar admissions: Florida, Massachusetts, New York, Washington, D.C. Formerly Assistant District Attorney at the Office of the Kings County District Attorney in Brooklyn, New York, and in private practice in Miami. Areas of interest: Criminal Law and Procedure; Appellate Practice. Currently teaching Legal Research and Writing.

## **LA RONDA D. BARNES**

*Assistant Professor of Law*

B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Akron, 1984; J.D., Yale Law School, 1987; M.A. (Journalism), University of Michigan, 1988. Bar membership: Georgia and Connecticut. Before joining the Law Center in 1995, she was an attorney with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society. Course: Constitutional Law.

## **RANDOLPH BRACCIALARGHE**

*Professor of Law*

B.A. from the University of Michigan and J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law. Bar membership: Florida. Before joining NSU's faculty in 1983, he was a prosecutor and a commercial litigator. Frequent speaker on ethics and teacher at trial training programs for lawyers. Member of The Florida Bar's Evidence and Professional Ethics Committees and a Bar Grievance Committee. He consults on ethical issues and represents applicants before the Florida Board of Bar Examiners. Current courses: Evidence, Trial Advocacy, Professional Responsibility, and Criminal Clinic.

## **RONALD BENTON BROWN**

*Professor of Law*

B.S.M.E., 1970, Northeastern University; J.D., 1973, University of Connecticut; LL.M., 1976, Temple University. Freedman Fellow at Temple University. Bar membership: Connecticut and Florida. Legal services practice in Connecticut and Pennsylvania, 1973-1976. Professor at the Law Center since 1976. His writings, such as the text, FUTURE INTERESTS AND REAL ESTATES: A PROGRAMMED LEARNING APPROACH, generally focus on real estate. Current courses: Property, Real Estate Finance

Law, Landlord-Tenant Workshop, Legislative Internship, and Academic Resources Program (Summer).

## **JOHNNY C. BURRIS**

*Professor of Law*

B.G.S., University of Kentucky, 1975; J.D., Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, 1978; LL.M., Columbia University, School of Law, 1984. Bar membership: Kentucky (inactive), Ohio, and several federal courts. He served as a law clerk to a Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky and worked briefly as a prosecutor before he joined the faculty in 1979. Author of articles, book reviews, and chapters on administrative law and constitutional law topics. Supplement author for FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE MANUAL. Member of the Executive Council of the Administrative Law Section of the Florida Bar. From 1989 to 1993, arbitrator on the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration. Current courses: Administrative Law, Constitutional Law I and II, and Criminal Procedure. Faculty advisor to the NOVA LAW REVIEW.

## **MARILYN BLUMBERG CANE**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Cornell University; J.D., *cum laude*, Boston College Law. BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW. Member: Order of the Coif and The American Law Institute. Bar Admissions: New York, Connecticut, and Florida. Practiced with a Wall Street law firm and served as corporate counsel to a division of General Electric Company. Member of the Executive Council of the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar, and Chair of its Corporations-Securities Committee. Co-author of SECURITIES ARBITRATION: LAW AND PROCEDURE (1991)



and has written extensively in the areas of securities regulation and international banking. Professor at the Law Center since 1983. Current courses: Corporate Law, Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, and Banking.

#### **SHARON F. CARTON**

*Professor of Legal Writing*

J.D., Hofstra University College of Law; LL.M., International and Comparative Law from George Washington University National Law Center. Bar membership: New York and Florida. Current courses: Legal Research and Writing; Judicial Administration. Past experience includes employment as Department Counsel with the U.S. Department of Defense and Assistant Corporation Counsel with the New York City Law Department. Her most recent publication is "The Poet, the Biographer and the Shrink: Psychiatrist-Patient Confidentiality and the Anne Sexton Biography," 10 U. Miami Ent. & Sports L. Rev. 117 (Spring 1993).

#### **ANTHONY CHASE**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., Wisconsin; J.D., Wayne State; LL.M., Harvard. Joined the Law Center in 1979. Current courses: Criminal Law, Legal Process, Constitutional Law, American Legal History Seminar, International Law Seminar. Areas of Research: Legal and Economic History, Law and Popular Culture, Jurisprudence, e.g., "Historical Reconstruction in Popular Legal and Political Culture," 24 SETON HALL LAW REVIEW 1969-2029 (1994).

#### **PHYLLIS GALLUB COLEMAN**

*Professor of Law*

B.S., 1970, University of Florida; M.Ed., 1975, University of Florida; J.D., 1978,

University of Florida. Order of Coif, LAW REVIEW. Bar membership: Florida. Prior to becoming a lawyer, she was a newspaper reporter and editor. Commercial practice with Broad and Cassel in Miami, 1978-79. Professor at the Law Center since 1979. She teaches Contracts, Family Law, a Law and Psychiatry Seminar and plans to teach Bioethics. Her current writing focuses on mental health issues.

#### **LESLIE L. COONEY**

*Professor of Legal Writing*

In 1978, Ms. Cooney graduated from the Duquesne University School of Law where she had been Articles Editor for the LAW REVIEW. She clerked for the intermediate appellate court and was law clerk to Justice Louis Manderino of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. She was a litigator for a private defense firm in Pittsburgh and in-house counsel for Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Bar membership: Pennsylvania and Florida. Courses: Legal Research and Writing, Corporations, Agency and Partnership, and Sales and Sales Financing.

#### **MICHAEL J. DALE**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., Colgate University, 1967; Universite de Dijon, France, 1966; J.D., Boston College, 1970. Bar membership: Arizona, Florida, New Mexico, and New York. Before joining the faculty in 1985, he was in private trial practice in Phoenix, Arizona. Previously, he was Executive Director of the Youth Law Center in San Francisco, California; Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Director of Litigation with Community Legal Services in Phoenix, Arizona; and Director of Special Litigation in the Juvenile Rights Division of the Legal



Aid Society of the City of New York. Author of law review articles in the fields of civil procedure, juvenile law, and Indian law. Editor of REPRESENTING THE CHILD CLIENT and the LEGAL RIGHTS HANDBOOK FOR NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH. Director of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Florida Deposition Program. He teaches Civil Procedure, Family Law, Juvenile Law, and Trial Advocacy.

#### **MARK DOBSON**

*Professor of Law*

J.D., 1973, Catholic University; LL.M., 1977, Temple University. Freedman Fellow, Temple University. Bar membership: Maryland, Kansas, and Florida. Professor Dobson has been a legal services attorney and a prosecutor. He has taught at University of North Dakota, Washburn University, and Touro College. He joined the faculty in 1980. Current courses: Criminal Law, Evidence, and Trial Advocacy.

#### **DOUGLAS LEE DONOHO**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., Kalamazoo College, 1977; J.D., cum laude, Rutgers University (Camden), 1981; LL.M., Harvard Law School, 1989. Bar membership: New York and California. Instructor, University of Oregon, 1981-82. Law clerk to Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1982-83. Associate with Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft in New York City, 1983-88. His interests include pro bono representation of human rights victims.

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Writing and research interests: international human rights issues. Current courses: Torts, Human Rights, International Business Transactions, Public International Law, Constitutional Law, and Pre-Trial Practice. Faculty advisor to the International Law Society and NSU's *Journal of International and Comparative Law*.

## LYNN EPSTEIN

*Professor of Legal Writing*

B.S., 1980, Long Island University; J.D., 1986, Nova University. Bar membership: Florida. She practiced products liability law with a Miami law firm and was general counsel to a corporation. She joined the faculty in 1989. Current courses: Legal Research and Writing, Evidence, Pre-Trial Practice, and Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating.

## JANE DEUTSCHER FISHMAN

*Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Academic Support Program*

B.A., Pittsburgh, 1969; J.D., Brooklyn, 1975. Bar membership: New York and Florida. She was an assistant district attorney and in private practice in New York and in private practice in Florida. She has taught at the Law Center since 1982. Current courses: Academic Support and Sentencing Workshop.

## MICHAEL F. FLYNN

*Professor of Law*

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Gonzaga University, 1973, and J.D., *cum laude*, Gonzaga University, 1977. Bar membership: Washington and Florida. Joined the law faculty in 1987. Assistant Attorney General for the State of Washington, 1977-1985. Private practice in Seattle, 1985-87. Visiting Assistant Professor of

Law at the University of Washington School of Law 1986-87. Member: Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers. Editor of *THE ADVOCATE*, the publication of the Florida Trial Lawyers Section. Faculty member and Program Director for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Current courses: Torts, Consumer Protection, Civil Procedure, Pre-Trial Practice, Trial Advocacy, and Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating.

## STEVEN FRIEDLAND

*Professor of Law*

B.S., 1978, State University of New York at Binghamton; J.D., 1981, Harvard. Prior to joining the Law Center in 1985, he was an instructor at Miami, clerked with two federal judges and then served as an Assistant United States Attorney in D.C. Dollard Fellow in Law, Medicine, and Psychiatry, Columbia University, 1992-1993. Bar membership: Massachusetts, District of Columbia, and Florida. Currently on leave, serving as Visiting Professor at the University of Georgia. Courses: Criminal Law, Evidence, and Law and Medicine.

## ANGELA GILMORE

*Associate Professor of Law*

B.A., Houghton College, 1985; J.D., *cum laude*, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1988. A senior editor of the *JOURNAL OF LAW AND COMMERCE* at the University of Pittsburgh. Bar membership: Maryland. Prior to joining the faculty in 1992, she practiced corporate law with the firm of Weinberg and Green in Baltimore, Maryland, and was a visiting professor at the University of Iowa College of Law. She teaches Property Law and Professional Responsibility, and is the faculty advisor to the Black Law Students Association and the

Lambda Law Society. Her research interests include legal ethics and diversity issues.

## PEARL GOLDMAN

*Professor of Legal Writing and Director of the Legal Writing Program*

B.C.L., 1976, LL.B., 1977, and LL.M., 1978, McGill University; M.Phil., 1979, Cambridge University; J.D., 1986, Nova University. Advisor to the Moot Court Society. Bar membership: Florida. Current courses: Legal Research and Writing and Advanced Research Seminar.

## JOSEPH M. GROHMAN

*Professor of Law*

B.A., 1966, Glassboro State College; M.A., 1971, California State University, Long Beach; J.D., 1975, University of Miami School of Law. Bar membership: Florida. Practiced in real estate, professional liability and corporate areas with Carey, Dwyer, Cole, Selwood & Bernard, P.A., until joining the Law Center in 1983. Writings focus primarily on real estate issues. Current teaching includes Property, Contracts, Real Property Workshop, and Corporations.

## JOSEPH D. HARBAUGH

*Dean and Professor of Law*

B.S., St. Joseph's University, 1961; LL.B., University of Pittsburgh, 1964; LL.M., Georgetown University, 1967. Bar membership: District of Columbia, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia. Former Chief Public Defender, Connecticut and Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee. Served on the law faculties of the University of Connecticut, Duke, Temple, Georgetown and American Universities. Former Dean of the University of



Richmond Law School. Nationally recognized legal educator and consultant to major law firms and corporations in the area of negotiation. Co-author of the leading text, *INTERVIEWING, COUNSELING AND NEGOTIATION: SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION*, and the innovative interactive computer program, "The Negotiator." Teaching interests: Negotiation, International Business Transactions, and Advanced Professional Responsibility Seminar.

#### **CAROL HENDERSON**

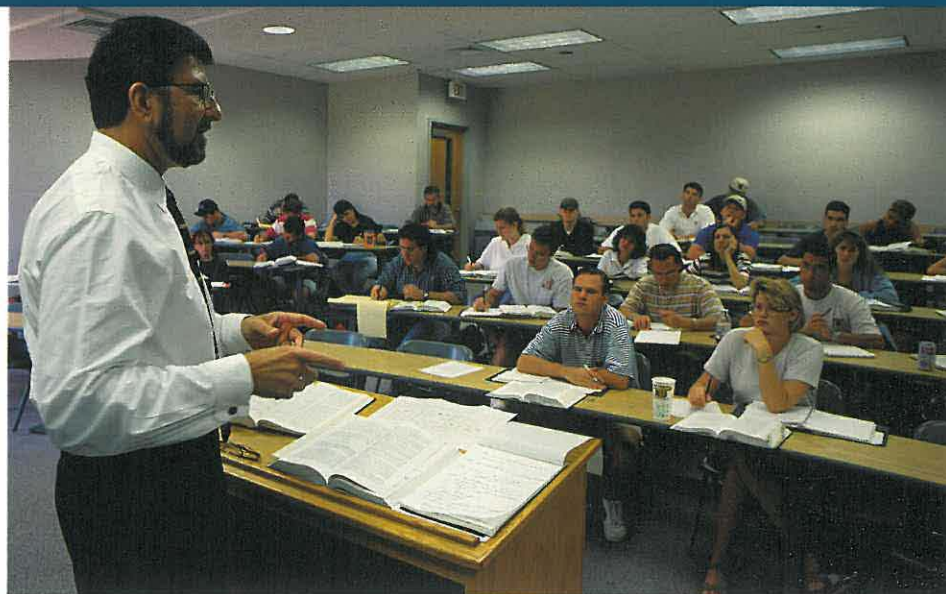
*Professor of Law*

J.D., George Washington University in 1980. Before she joined the faculty in 1986, she served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C., and as a senior litigation associate in a large Miami law firm. Bar membership: Florida. She currently teaches Criminal Law, Scientific Evidence, and Professional Responsibility. The author of *SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES*, she has lectured worldwide on the topics of evidence and expert witnesses. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, current member of its Board of Directors, and a past Chairman of its Jurisprudence Section.

#### **ROBERT M. JARVIS**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., Northwestern University, 1980; J.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1983; LL.M., New York University, 1986. He practiced maritime law in New York City with the law firms of Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens and Baker & McKenzie from 1983 to 1987. Law Professor at the Law Center since 1987. Current courses: Contracts, Florida Constitutional Law, International



Litigation, and Professional Responsibility. His major research interests are in the areas of maritime law and sports law. Professor Jarvis is the author or co-author of numerous articles as well as the following books: *AN ADMIRALTY LAW ANTHOLOGY*, *CAREERS IN ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAW*, *AIDS LAW IN A NUTSHELL*, and *AIDS: CASES AND MATERIALS*.

#### **PAUL R JOSEPH**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., Goddard College; J.D., University of California-Davis; LL.M., Temple University. Bar membership: California. Joined the faculty in 1984. He teaches constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Products Liability, and Torts. His book, *WARRANTLESS SEARCH LAW DESKBOOK*, was published in 1991. He is on the national board of the ACLU, has traveled to Russia to lecture on the U.S. Constitution, is a trustee of Goddard College, and co-authored the first law review article to analyze the legal system in *STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION*.

#### **LAWRENCE KALEVITCH**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., 1966, University of Massachusetts; J.D., 1969, St. Louis University; LL.M., 1970, New York University. Professor at Loyola of Chicago, 1971-1983, and at the Law Center since 1983. Bar

membership: Missouri, Illinois, and Florida. Professor Kalevitch is writing a series of articles on a refined will theory of contract law: "Gaps in Contracts: A Critique of Consent Theory," 54 *MONTANA LAW REVIEW* 169 (1993); "Contract, Will & Social Practice," 3 *J.L. & Pol'y* 381 (1995); "Relationalism and Consent: Revising Section 2-207," forthcoming in the *University of Miami BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL*; "Contractual Intent: The Incapacity Thesis," a work in progress. Current courses: Contracts, Sales and Sales Financing, Bankruptcy, and Bankruptcy Workshop.

#### **LUNDY LANGSTON**

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rights symposium of the MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF RACE AND LAW. Current courses: Criminal Law, Family Law, Juvenile Law, and Jurisprudence.

## OID C. LEWIS

*University President and Professor of Law*

A.B., 1954, Duke University; J.D., 1960, A.B., 1962 Rutgers University; LL.M., 1962, J.S.D., 1970, Columbia University. Bar membership: New Jersey. Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University, 1962-1974, and at Northern Kentucky University from 1975-1979 where he also served as Dean. He joined the Law Center as Dean in 1979, became University Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1984 and University President in 1994. President Lewis has a particular interest in Constitutional Law.

## ONNA LITMAN

*Professor of Law*

A.B., 1971, University of Miami; J.D., 1976, University of Florida. Member: Order of the Coif., and Florida Bar Board-Certified Tax Attorney. Practiced law in Atlanta and Miami before joining the faculty of the Law Center in 1983. Former chair of the Tax Certification Committee for The Florida Bar. Author of chapters for ESTATE AND PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING and for MURPHY'S WILL CLAUSES and co-authored a portfolio book, THE INCOME TAXATION OF TRUSTS AND ESTATES. Current courses: Tax, Estate Planning, and Business Planning.

## ELENA MARTY-NELSON

*Associate Professor of Law*

B.A., 1980, Miami; J.D., 1983, LL.M., 1986, Georgetown. Fellow, Harrison Institute, Georgetown, 1990-91. Bar membership: Pennsylvania and District

of Columbia. Practiced with large private law firms in Philadelphia and D.C. Joined the Law Center faculty in 1992. Current courses: Property and Wills and Trusts.

## ICHAEL MASINTER

*Professor of Law*

B.A., 1968, Stanford; J.D., 1973, Georgetown. Bar membership: Florida. Practiced with Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc., before joining the Law Center in 1978. He is a co-author of the FEDERAL LITIGATION MANUAL and is involved in *pro bono* litigation. Current courses: Civil Procedure, Civil Rights, Negotiable Instruments, and Employment Discrimination.

## JANI E. MAURER

*Professor of Legal Writing*

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## HOWARD MESSING

*Professor of Law*

A.B., 1963, J.D., 1973, Syracuse. Bar membership: Florida. Commissioner of Consumer Protection, Syracuse, N.Y., 1973-1974; Public Defender, Fort Lauderdale, 1974-1976; Assistant State's Attorney, Fort Lauderdale, 1976-1981. Joined the Law Center in 1980. Master

and consultant in jail conditions cases. Current courses: Criminal Clinic, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility.

## JOEL A. MINTZ

*Professor of Law*

B.A., Columbia University, 1970; J.D., New York University Law School, 1974; LL.M., Columbia University Law School, 1982; J.S.D., Columbia University Law School, 1989. Bar memberships: New York State and several Federal courts. Before joining the NSU Law Center faculty in 1982, Professor Mintz spent six years with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Chicago and Washington, D.C. He has written a treatise on the environmental liabilities of state and local governments, and a history of EPA's enforcement program, as well as numerous law review articles on environmental law and local government law. Current courses: Local Government Law, Land Use Planning, Environmental Law, and Torts.

## GAIL LEVIN RICHMOND

*Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

A.B. in Economics, 1966, M.B.A., 1967 University of Michigan; J.D., 1971 Duke University. Member: Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif. Bar membership: Ohio. C.P.A., Illinois. She was an accountant with a national accounting firm (Arthur Andersen), an associate with a national law firm (Jones, Day), and has taught at the law schools of Capital University, Duke University, University of Miami, University of North Carolina, and University of Texas. She joined the Law Center faculty in 1979 and has been Associate Dean since 1981. She is a Trustee of the Law School Admission Council. She primarily writes about federal tax,



including a monograph, now in its fourth edition, on tax research. Current course: Federal Income Tax, including a limited enrollment course entitled "Tax for the Uninterested."

### **MICHAEL RICHMOND**

*Professor of Law*

A.B., 1967, Hamilton College; J.D., 1971, Duke Law School; M.S.L.S., 1974, University of North Carolina. Bar membership: Florida and the Fourth Circuit (Federal), as well as in Ohio (inactive status). Professor at the Law Center since 1978. Current courses: basic and advanced courses in Tort Law as well as "Law and Literature." He has written significant articles in both areas of interest. He advises the Student Bar Association and JLSA, and coaches several moot court teams each year.

### **ELOISA RODRIGUEZ-DOD**

*Professor of Legal Writing*

University of Miami Law School, J.D., 1990; Florida International University, M.B.A., 1983; University of Miami, B.B.A., 1980. Bar membership: Florida. Private practice in Miami, 1990-1993. Joined the faculty in 1993. Current course: Legal Research Writing. Area of Interest: Real Estate.

### **BRUCE ROGOW**

*Professor of Law*

B.B.A., 1961, University of Miami; J.D., 1963, University of Florida. Bar membership: Florida. Joined the Law Center in 1974. Professor Rogow is a nationally recognized civil rights and appellate advocate. He has argued ten cases before the United States Supreme Court and, since 1987, he has been

listed in every edition of THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA. Current courses: Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction, and Appellate Practice.

### **MARC ROHR**

*Professor of Law*

Graduated from Columbia University in 1968 and Harvard Law School in 1971. Bar membership: California, Florida, and Arizona (inactive). He was an attorney with Papago Legal Services in Arizona, 1971-73; the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Philadelphia, 1972-73; and a private law firm in San Francisco from 1973 to 1975. He joined the faculty of the Law Center in 1976. He was a visiting professor at the University of San Diego (1982-83) and Santa Clara University (1985-86). He teaches Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, and Copyright and Trademark and has written several articles pertaining to First Amendment rights and standing to sue in the federal courts.

### **MICHAEL ROOKE-LEY**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., California State University; J.D., University of California-Hastings. Private practice in California. He has been a Fulbright scholar in Sri Lanka and is currently on research leave in Oregon.

### **JOHN SANCHEZ**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., 1974, Pomona College; J.D., 1977, University of California, Berkeley; LL.M., 1984, Georgetown. Bar membership: California. Private practice in California, 1977-79. He has taught at



California State University, Western State University, University of Maryland, and Touro Law School. Current courses: Elder Law, Employment Law, and Remedies.

### **JOSEPH F. SMITH, JR.**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., Alfred University, 1966; J.D., Cornell University, 1969. Bar membership: New York, Florida and District of Columbia. Professor Smith has been a faculty member at the Law Center since 1976 and has served as Acting Dean. He is the faculty advisor to the Disability Law Institute and Co-Director of the Individuals with Disabilities Project. He teaches Law and Education, and Civil Rights of Persons with Differing Abilities.

### **STEVEN WISOTSKY**

*Professor of Law*

B.A., 1967, Pennsylvania; J.D., 1970, Miami; LL.M., 1971, Yale. Bar membership: Florida. Member of Phi Beta Kappa. Ford Foundation Fellow at Yale. Prior to joining the Law Center in 1975, he engaged in private practice, served as Assistant Dade County Public Defender, and was a Law Reform Attorney with Legal Services of Greater Miami. Current courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, RICO Workshop.

# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## ■ ABA/LAW STUDENT DIVISION

All Law Center students may join the ABA/Law Student Division, an integral part of the American Bar Association, the national organization of the legal profession. Student members are entitled to participate in all ABA functions and receive ABA publications and insurance benefits.

## ■ ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS LAW STUDENTS

Members are united by an interest in corporate and commercial law issues. Activities include speaker programs and social events.

## ■ ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA (ATLA)

The Nova Southeastern Chapter of ATLA sponsors fall and winter Mock Trial Competitions and assists students in developing valuable trial techniques. Each year, the outstanding trial advocates from the fall competition are selected to represent Nova Southeastern at The Florida Bar Mock Trial Competition, the ABA Regional Mock Trial Competition, and the Florida ATLA Mock Trial Competition.

## ■ BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (BLSA)

The BLSA chapter at the Law Center began in 1978, with black students from the United States and abroad joining together in search of a common bond. Designed as a focal point for sharing experiences, the local BLSA chapter works to improve the recognition of the black student within the University structure.

## ■ ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAW SOCIETY (ESLS)

Florida is rapidly growing into one of the centers of the entertainment and sports law industries, and, as a result, the Entertainment and Sports Law Society is receiving special interest at NSU. The society sponsors a speakers program designed to introduce students to various aspects of entertainment and sports law.

## ■ FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS (FAWL)

FAWL includes male and female students and faculty who are concerned with the role of women and the problems of gender bias in the legal profession. FAWL sponsors panel discussions and speakers dealing with women's issues both in and outside the courtroom. One of the goals of FAWL is to provide students with access to information allowing them to choose nontraditional career tracks in the law. Upperclass FAWL students are always willing to help first-year students deal with the unique problems of attending law school.

## ■ HISPANIC LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (HLSA)

The HLSA chapter at Shepard Broad Law Center was founded in 1980 to bring together students of both Hispanic and American heritage. HLSA works with the International Law Society to sponsor speakers on subjects of common interest to the student body. A popular annual Spanish culture festival highlights the group's social activities.

## ■ HONOR COURT

An honor court, composed of two student justices elected by the student body and three faculty members appointed by the dean, hears cases alleging violation of the Honor Code and imposes sanctions when warranted.

## ■ INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY (ILS)

The International Law Society fosters understanding of international law issues. The society sponsors minilectures by renowned international attorneys. ILS has focused on international trade law, taking advantage of Nova Southeastern's location in South Florida, an area whose economy is strongly affected by international trade.

## ■ JEWISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (JLSA)

JLSA encourages interaction between NSU law students and the Jewish legal community. Activities include a wide variety of speakers and cultural activities.





### ■ JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

The JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW is a student edited periodical published three times a year. The JOURNAL offers membership to the top ten percent of each first year class. The JOURNAL has recently joined with the International Law Association (ILA) to publish the INTERNATIONAL PRACTITIONERS NOTEBOOK as part of the JOURNAL. Additionally, the JOURNAL is active in the furthering legal scholarly publications in developing countries and recently agreed to assist development of the first legal publication in Costa Rica. The JOURNAL offers second and third year students the opportunity to explore their interests in this vital area of legal practice.

### ■ LAMBDA SOCIETY

Gay, lesbian, and bisexual students and faculty sponsor speakers on a variety of topics.

### ■ LAW AND MEDICINE SOCIETY

Law students with medical backgrounds or interest in medical-legal issues formed the Law and Medicine Society in 1993. Programs are open to all law students.

### ■ LAWYERS IN FELLOWSHIP (LIFE)

LIFE is a prayer support group that was formed so that students, staff, and faculty could join together and benefit from the power of corporate prayer. LIFE is nondenominational and is open to all members of the Law Center.

### ■ LEGAL FRATERNITIES

#### ■ PHI ALPHA DELTA (PAD)

The Fleming Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was chartered in 1975 and is now the largest legal fraternity at Nova Southeastern. PAD members instruct freshman members on study methods, provide assistance in completing bar applications, and supply an alumni/

member list for possible job placement. PAD also provides national and local fraternity benefits such as scholarships, group insurance, travel discounts, and bar review course discounts.

#### ■ PHI DELTA PHI

Blackstone Inn is the local chapter of the nation's oldest and largest legal fraternity. Activities provide a professional and social atmosphere in which members may associate with alumni from the bench and bar. Members are eligible for national fraternity benefits, such as scholarships, student loans, and group insurance plans.

### ■ MARITIME LAW SOCIETY

The Maritime Law Society sponsors a speakers program on topics related to admiralty law. Members also participate in a national moot court competition.

### ■ MOOT COURT SOCIETY

From its inception, the Moot Court Society has been one of the most active and prestigious student groups at the Law Center. The society offers competitions at the intramural and interscholastic level throughout the school year. Results of these competitions show that our students are among the nation's finest advocates and brief writers. Membership in the society is open to second- and third-year students who complete the required course and are in good academic standing.



# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## NAPIL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC

### INTEREST LAW

NSU's NAPIL chapter actively supports public interest law activities. The group aims to begin a loan repayment assistance program.

## NOVA LAW REPORTER

The NOVA LAW REPORTER is the Law Center's student-run newspaper. The REPORTER publishes articles written by law professors, law students, and members of the legal profession. The REPORTER's readership extends beyond the law campus to the legal community. As members of the REPORTER staff, students are offered the opportunity to explore and write about a wide variety of legal issues.

## NOVA LAW REVIEW

The NOVA LAW REVIEW is a periodical edited and administered by staff members selected from first- and second-year students. As a forum for leading jurists, academicians, practitioners, and students, the REVIEW is published three times each year and seeks to provoke legal debate and excellence. The REVIEW thus affords students an opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of emerging issues and to develop proficiency in research, writing, and editing skills.

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION (SBA)

All students in the Law Center are members of the Student Bar Association. Through this association, students effectively communicate their point of view to the Law Center administration and faculty. The SBA exists to advance the goals of the student body and to promote the general welfare of the Law Center community. Representatives to the governing body, the Representative Council, are elected from all three classes. In an attempt to foster community spirit, the SBA provides many student services — a speakers program, social functions, a student directory, and the spring banquet, the traditional end to the Law Center calendar.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS

The Young Democrats are concerned about the issues and events that affect the lives of most Americans on a daily basis. The Young Democrats sponsor forums and speakers on topics of current interest. In addition, members have the opportunity to work on local, state, and national campaigns.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS

The Young Republicans advocate the political values and goals of the GOP and provide a stepping stone for those who aim to serve the public after graduation. Members are encouraged to participate actively in Republican campaigns on the local, state, and national level. The Young Republicans sponsor guest speakers from the political and corporate arenas.





# CAREER SERVICES

Since its founding, the Law Center has recognized the importance of combining legal theory with practical experience. As such, the Career Services Office occupies a prominent position at the Shepard Broad Law Center. Because of South Florida's rapid growth, numerous opportunities exist each year for students to engage in part-time legal employment. Although opportunities can be found with judges, prosecutors, and legal aid programs, the vast majority of positions are with private employers. Many students who clerk with private firms during the academic year find that they are offered permanent positions upon graduation. In the past, students have found employment with every type and size of firm. Statistics provided by the 1993 graduating class show that upon graduation, 34 percent of that class were employed by private law firms, ranging from solo practice to very large firms; 21 percent accepted positions with state or federal governmental agencies, the State Attorney's Office, or the Public Defender; and three percent accepted judicial clerkships or continued their legal studies by enrolling in an LL.M. program. Ninety-five percent of those reporting full-time positions chose to remain in Florida to practice law.

In order to assist students seeking positions, the full-time director and staff of the Career Services Office provide a variety of services. Employment counseling, resume preparation, job search techniques, and interview skills assistance are available in both group and individual sessions. A complete resource library is maintained for student use, and state and federal application forms are kept on file for student convenience.

In addition, the Career Services Office participates actively in the National Association for Law Placement, thereby assuring students that the most current information on the legal job market is available.

The Career Services Office regularly solicits employers to participate in a fall on-campus interview program for second- and third-year students seeking summer clerkships and attorney positions. The recruiting program continues to grow each year and attracts many of the largest firms in the state. The Career Services Office participates in the Southeastern Minority Job Fair, a variety of local job fairs, and the Patent Law Interview Program.

After graduation from the Law Center, alumni continue to receive Career Services Office assistance. The Career Services Office offers a dial-in service for graduates, as well as a monthly job bulletin for graduates upon request. A current library of opportunities locally and nationally is maintained. Alumni are encouraged to use the resources and individual counseling services offered by the Career Services Office throughout their careers.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A student's relationship with Nova Southeastern University does not end at commencement. Founded in 1977, the law alumni association is made up of a spirited group of more than 3,800 law graduates from Key West to Hawaii, and overseas.

The law alumni association, supported and operated by Nova Southeastern graduates, works to develop and maintain an extensive array of programs and services to benefit alumni, students, and

the law school itself. At the same time, the alumni association is continuing its efforts to create additional programs that will be of value to alumni.

All graduates of the Law Center receive THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN LAWYER alumni magazine, as well as an alumni referral directory. The alumni association frequently presents continuing legal education seminars, special receptions, and reunions. Alumni participate as competition judges and mentors to current students.

# A D M I S S I O N S

## Goals

The Admissions Committee seeks students

- who will perform successfully in law school;
- who know why they want a legal education;
- who demonstrate an eagerness to be challenged and an ability to overcome hardships;
- who evidence a commitment to the community; and
- who, through life experience, will add to the perspectives of the student body. The Committee strives to assemble a student body that is academically well-prepared, highly motivated, and diverse.

## Admission Requirements

While students entering the Law Center must have either (1) an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution, (2) an undergraduate degree from a foreign institution that the Admissions Committee believes provides an adequate educational foundation for the study of law, or (3) an appropriate professional degree, there is no prescribed pre-legal undergraduate course of study. However, a pre-law student should consider courses that

- are challenging and help develop the ability to analyze issues;
- require the student to express thoughts clearly; and
- foster creative thought.

## Law School Admission Test

Each applicant must submit scores from a recently administered Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

We urge applicants to sit for the test as

early as possible, preferably in the fall preceding the year in which they wish to enroll.

## Retaking the LSAT

Some applicants choose to take the LSAT more than once. The Admissions Committee recommends a retake only if an applicant is certain that he or she had a "bad day" and a major improvement will result from the second try. In the event an applicant retakes the LSAT, the Admissions Committee will consider all scores.

## Transcripts

The Admissions Committee reviews each transcript carefully and considers not only the undergraduate grade point average, but also

- the difficulty of course work;
- the quality of institutions attended;
- whether the applicant had a full-time or heavy part-time work schedule while earning a degree;
- whether the applicant's grade point average improved during college; and
- whether the applicant holds advanced degrees.

## Application Procedures

You should file your application as soon as possible. The Admissions Committee releases admission decisions twice during the winter semester—March 1 and April 19. To assure consideration for the March 1 decision, the applicant's file must be completed by February 12. To assure consideration for the April 19 decision, the applicant's file must be completed by March 15. No applicant's file is considered complete until we receive the LSDAS report. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit the necessary information to LSDAS and to

list the Law Center as a recipient of the LSDAS report.

We strongly recommend (but do not require) that each applicant submit letters of recommendation relating to academic performance, extracurricular activities, or employment. Letters from professors who know the applicant and the applicant's work are particularly encouraged.

Out of fairness to all applicants, the Admissions Committee has a policy prohibiting the granting of evaluative interviews, although we would be delighted to talk with applicants about attending the Law Center.

## Part-Time Evening Program

Beginning in Fall 1996, the Shepard Broad Law Center will offer a part-time evening program (subject to acquiescence from the American Bar Association). The new part-time evening program is limited to 60 students, with most classes offered in the evenings four nights a week from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This program is designed for individuals employed on a full-time basis. Applicants can apply to only one program and must select either the full-time day program or the part-time evening program. The tuition for this program will be three-quarters of the full-time program tuition.

## Summer Conditional Program

The summer conditional program permits applicants who otherwise would not be granted admission to compete for admission by taking two courses of three credit hours each between May and July. The courses are taught by experienced full-time faculty members. Participants in the program will be admitted as degree candidates as a matter of right in



the fall term if their grade point average based on the two courses is at least 2.5 (C+).

The Law Center application form offers an applicant the opportunity to indicate whether he or she would like to be considered for this program if not admitted through the regular admissions process. The Admissions Office will notify applicants if they have been admitted to this program.

### **Applicants With Disabilities**

The Admissions Committee receives and processes applications from applicants with disabilities under policies that fully comply with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the relevant regulations. These applicants are asked to take the LSAT, if possible. For those who cannot take the LSAT, a letter supported by medical confirmation is requested.

For those who take the large-type edition of the LSAT or who take the LSAT under nonstandard conditions, the Admissions Committee considers the score as part of the record, but gives careful individual attention to the entire file because scores so obtained may not be wholly comparable to other scores.

The Admissions Committee welcomes supplementary materials (such as letters of recommendation and samples of written work) that can enhance the committee members' understanding of the applicant's academic and professional potential.

### **Transfer Students**

An applicant who has completed at least one full year of work at a law school approved by the American Bar Association may be considered for admission as a transfer student if, before undertaking the study of law, the applicant received a baccalaureate degree from a college or university and if the applicant's law school record evidences academic excellence. Transfer students are required to

- undertake the regular application process stating on their application forms that they wish to apply for advanced standing as a transfer student;
- provide a letter from the dean of their law school stating that they are eligible to return and are in good standing;
- submit a copy of their LSAT/LSDAS report; and
- submit a final law school transcript.

The Admissions Committee will not consider an application if the student has earned a grade lower than B except under extraordinary circumstances. Applicants should complete their files no later than one month prior to the semester in which they desire to commence studies at the Law Center.

A transfer student may receive credit for up to two and one-half semesters of law school work toward the residency requirement. A transfer student will not receive credit for a grade below C, and no grades received elsewhere will be taken into account at the Law Center for any purpose other than admission. Transfer spaces are limited, and potential transfer students must exhibit outstanding potential for success if they are to be admitted.

### **Applicants Excluded From Other Law Schools**

Any student who has attended another law school and failed to maintain the grade point average necessary to continue at that school shall be eligible to apply for admission to the Law Center as a first-year student only for a fall semester commencing when such student has been out of law school for at least two academic years.

### **Foreign Attorneys**

Graduates of foreign law schools seeking a juris doctor degree from an American law school are invited to apply to the Law Center. In addition to the procedures set forth above for transfer students, they must

- submit a written petition for advanced standing;
- take the LSAT; and
- submit detailed course descriptions for all law courses taken.

Foreign attorneys enroll at the Law Center for at least four semesters.

### **International Students**

International students who intend to reside in the United States and who are required to obtain an I-20 visa must be full-time, degree-seeking students and must attend classes at the main campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For further information, contact the International Student Adviser, Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796, telephone (954) 370-5695.

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